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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David M. Center, et al.

Examiner: B. Bunner

Serial No.: 09/368,630

Art Unit: 1647

Filed: August 5, 1999

Docket: 12875

For: IL-16 ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES
AND DNA ENCODING THE PEPTIDES

Dated: February 3, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated June 6, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116:

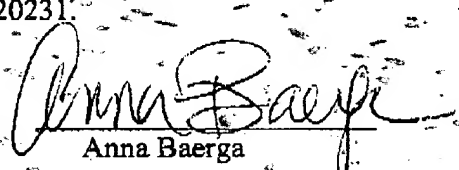
In the claims:

Please amend claim 35 to read as follows:

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Dated: February 3, 2003


Anna Baerga

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